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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2001 for which a response was due on December 17, 2001 and for which a 3 month extension of time is requested to extend the period of response to March 17, 2002 (Sunday) = March 18, 2002.